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TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, PR, JA
SUBJECT: SALE OF JAPANESE GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY
VESSELS TO PRC

REF: A) STATE 23158, B) PARIS 2890

1. JAPANESE DELEGATE HAS SENT LETTER TO USDEL WHICH
CONFIRMS THAT JAPANESE FIRMS WILL BE PROVIDING SEISMIC
SURVEY SHIPS TO THE PRC. SUBSTANTIVE TEXT OF LETTER
IS AS FOLLOWS:

"1. ITEM
GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY VESSELS

2. QUANTITY AND VALUES
2 UNITS US \$ 16,727,984.-

3. SPECIFICATIONS OF VESSELS
GROSS TONNAGE ABT. 1,500 TON
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LENGTH (O.A.) ABT. 79.0 M
BREADTH (MLP) ABT. 13.4 M
DEPTH (TO UPPER DECK) ABT. 7.0 M
DRAFT (MLD) ABT. 4.6 M
MAIN ENGINE 2,100 PS X 2
SPEED ABT. 15 KNOTS

4. EQUIPMENTS OF JAPANESE ORIGIN (1 SET OF EACH ITEM
PER VESSEL)

- (1) LORAN A/C LR747
- (2) ECHO SOUNDER FOR SHALLOW WATER
- (3) GYRO COMPASS D-1
- (4) STEERING CONTROL SYSTEM WITH AUTO PILOT PT-7
- (5) ANEMOMETER W INDICATOR
- (6) RADIO EQUIPMENT KIT-2500
- (7) VHF TELEPHONE TRV-012
- (8) WEATHER FACSIMILE FXH-872
- (9) DIRECTION FINDER KS-525
- (10) RADAR MK-458
MKS-462
- (11) ELECT. MAGNETIC LOG EML-12

5. EQUIPMENT OF AMERICAN ORIGIN (1 SET OF EACH ITEM
PER VESSEL)

- (1) ECHO SOUNDER FOR DEEP WATER RAYTHEON MODEL CESP III
- (2) INTEGRATED NAVIGATION SYSTEM MAGNAVOX MODEL 200
- (3) DOPPLER SONAR MAGNAVOX MODEL MX 610
- (4) SORAN C SYSTEM TELEDYNE MODEL TDL-601G
- (5) AIR GUN CONTROL SYSTEM INPUT/OUTPUT
INC MODEL AIRCON
- (6) AIR GUN SYSTEM BOLT MAKE
- (7) COMPRESSORS FOR AIR GUN

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THESE EQUIPMENTS OF (1) (2) AND (5) ABOVE INCLUDE SOME ITEMS WITHIN THE CATEGORY OF IL 1565, BUT IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THOSE EQUIPMENTS ARE EMBARGOED BY COCOM.

AMONG OTHER EQUIPMENTS, THERE MAY BE SOME ITEMS WHICH ARE EMBARGOED BY COCOM. THE DETAILS, HOWEVER, ARE NOT YET CLEAR AT THIS STAGE.

6. END-USER

OIL DEVELOP CORPORATION OF CHINA.

7. END-USE

TO BE USED FOR CHINESE OFFSHORE OIL EXPLORATION.

8. NOTE

(1) THESE VESSELS ARE GOING TO BE EXPORTED JOINTLY BY MITSUI SHIPBUILDING CO., LTD. AND MITSUI BUSSAN CO., LTD. WITH THE EQUIPMENT OF JAPANESE ORIGIN AND AMERICAN ORIGIN.

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IT IS CLEAR THAT THESE EQUIPMENTS OF JAPANESE ORIGIN ARE NOT HIT BY THE COCOM EMBARGO, BUT IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THOSE OF AMERICAN ORIGIN ARE HIT BY THE EMBARGO. THEREFORE, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL AUTHORIZE THOSE TO BE EQUIPPED ONLY AFTER THE CONFIRMATION OF ISSUANCE OF THE RE-EXPORT LICENSE BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

(2) THE DETAILS OF A GEOGRAPHICAL SURVEY VESSEL TO BE EXPORTED FROM MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES CO., LTD. ARE NOT CLEAR, BUT ITS TONNAGE IS SMALLER (ABOUT 850 TONS) AND THE EQUIPMENTS ARE ALL TO BE PROCURED IN CHINA. THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM IN RELATION WITH THE EMBARGO BY COCOM."
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